

HOUSE No. 4830

By Representative Gifford of Wareham and Senator Pacheco, joint petition of Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Wareham to issue additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages within certain designated areas of said town. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF WAREHAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Sections 12 and 17 of Chapter 138
2 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law, rule or reg-
3 ulation to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of
4 Wareham may grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic
5 beverages to be drunk on the premises, subject to the conditions set
6 forth in this act.

7 The licensing authority shall restrict the granting of the 8 licenses
8 authorized under this act to the following zoning districts and with
9 the following limitations:—

10 2 licenses shall be granted at a location within Onset Village I,
11 each such license may be reissued at the original location or may be
12 granted at, or transferred to, another location within said zone, pro-
13 vided, however, they shall not be granted at, or transferred to,
14 another zoning district or location within said town; 2 licenses shall
15 be granted at a location within Onset Village II, each such license
16 may be reissued at the original location or may be granted at, or
17 transferred to, another location within said zone, provided, however,
18 they shall not be granted at, or transferred to, another zoning district
19 or location within said town; 2 licenses may be granted at a location
20 within Wareham Village, each such license may be reissued at the
21 original location, or it may be transferred to, or granted at, another
22 location within said zoning district, provided, however, they shall
23 not be transferred to, or granted at, another zoning district or loca-

24 tion within said town; and 2 licenses may be granted at a location
25 within West Wareham, each such license may be reissued at the orig-
26 inal location, or it may be transferred to, or granted at, another loca-
27 tion within said zoning district, provided, however, they shall not be
28 transferred to, or granted at, another zoning district or location
29 within said town.

30 The licensing authority may grant each license, as authorized by
31 paragraph 1 of Section 1 and within the zoning district as described
32 in paragraph 2, if an applicant for such a license files with the
33 licensing authority a letter in writing from the department of revenue
34 indicating that the license is in good standing with said department
35 and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

36 If a license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no
37 longer in use, such license shall be returned physically, with all of
38 the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto to the
39 licensing authority. Notwithstanding Section 17 of Chapter 138 of
40 the General Laws, or any other general or special law, rule or regula-
41 tion to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Wareham
42 may then grant the license to an applicant at the same location and
43 under the same conditions as specified in this act.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.